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FOR MR. LEIK, EXIMBANK

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SUBJ: AZORES COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM

REF: PASTORINO-LEIK TELECON OF AUGUST 18

1. ACCORDING MARCONI DIRECTORS AUTONOMOUS POLITICAL STATUS OF AZORES WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT SATELLITE PROJECT. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY AND ULTIMATE DECISION ON BID. ONCE SATELLITE IS INSTALLED, REGIONAL GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE SOME SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS OPERATIONS.

2. MARCONI WILL NOT ESTABLISH SEPARATE SUBSIDIARY FIRM IN AZORES TO OPERATE SATELLITE. OPERATIONAL DECISIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE IN LISBON HEAD OFFICE.

3. MARCONI REPRESENTATIVES NOTED THAT ITT IS ONLY ONE OF FIVE BIDDERS WITHOUT FINANCING PROPOSAL AND MADE IT CLEAR

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THAT FINANCING IS A KEY COMPONENT. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE IS

IN PROCESS OF EVALUATING FIVE BIDS. FINAL AWARD IS
EXPECTED IN LATE SEPTEMBER.
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